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Fines for Day Total \$11,000 as U. S. Court Breaks All Records

Judge Bourquin Disposes of 150 Cases in Session at Trenton

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SEALED VERDICT IN LIQUOR CASE

A sealed verdict in the case of the Yeskel Supply Company, of Newark charged with liquor law violations will be opened in Federal Court tomorrow morning. The jury reached the verdict last night, after several hours of deliberation. The decision will decide whether the Government can seize the personal equipment of the company burlap manufacturers, in part of whose building a large distilling plant was seized.

DEFENDANT ILL, BAIL FORFEITED

Warrant Issued for His Appearance in Federal Court

Martin Kaczor, of R. D. I. Yardville, jointly indicted with Antonio Zappi, of 522 Roebing Avenue, Trenton, for manufacturing liquor, was reported ill and unable to appear for arraignment in Federal Court today, but Judge Bourquin nevertheless ordered Kaczor's bail forfeited and sent out a bench warrant for him. A warrant was also issued for Zappi, who likewise failed to appear. Joseph Felcone, attorney for Kaczor, told the court that his client was confined to his home with a serious stomach ailment and was under the care of Dr. Farmer, of Allentown. Felcone's statement was corroborated by Assistant District Attorney Petry, who, at Felcone's request, talked to Dr. Farmer on the telephone just before the court session started. The Montana judge denied a motion for adjournment, ordered Kaczor's bail of \$1,000 forfeited, and instructed that a deputy marshal go out and bring Kaczor into court. The same order applied to Zappi. Scores of defendants were again on the calendar for the customary Monday day pleadings. Following the precedent which he set when he was sent into this district early in September as a relief judge, the Montana held all for trial who did not step up and retract from not guilty to guilty. Heavy penalties were meted out to those who threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Mike Hanchar, of 331 Home Street, New Brunswick, was sentenced to eight months in jail and \$1,000 fine for manufacturing and possessing liquor. William Schrul and Albert Kish, of McKee City, similarly accused, were sentenced to four months each and a joint fine of \$500. Anthony J. Bak, of Woodbridge, paid \$500 for possessing liquor and James Whittle, similarly charged, paid \$250. Karl Reich, of Jersey City, was sentenced to 100 days in jail and \$250 fine for embezzling mail.

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Administrator Decries Beer Racketeers Are Rambling in New Jersey

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PADLOCKS PLACED ON 3 CAFES HERE

17 South Jersey Men Dealt Heavy Blows in Dry Law Cases

Smashing all records, Judge George M. Bourquin disposed of more than 150 cases in U. S. District Court, Trenton, yesterday. Fines, the majority of them for liquor offenses, aggregated \$11,000. Seventeen of the defendants were from Camden and South Jersey. The high rate of speed with which the visiting jurist handled the proceedings kept court attaches, counsel and witnesses dashing here and there in their efforts to keep up the pace. "Proceed, proceed," were the brisk commands of the court as each case was presented. At one point in the rapidly moving proceedings the court became incensed when dry agents failed to appear as their names were called. "Where are those agents?" he demanded. "They're up on the fourth floor," the court was told. "Have you got them stowed away in filing cabinets?" he tersely inquired. "Why are they being se-

There was no reply, as the agents promptly made their way through the crowded corridors and overcrowded court room in which some of the defendants and witnesses stood on the window ledges.

3 Cafes Padlocked

While Judge Bourquin was racing through the Trenton proceedings, federal authorities visited Camden and placed padlocks on the doors of three well-known cafes. The places padlocked by U. S. Marshal Al Smith, of Trenton, were the Bronx Cafe, Third street between Arch and Market streets; the Bridge Cafe, Front and Pearl street, and the

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and 100 days in jail. John Kobaski, of Millville, manufacture and possession of 15 gallons of liquor, on April 8, fined \$300 and three months in jail. Dominic Ingemi, 311 Jacobs street, Hammonton, transportation and possession of 28 barrels of beer on Aug. 3, at Milway, fined \$300 and 45 days in jail. Louis Ristacci, of Hammonton, possession of a still, fined \$300 and 100 days in jail. Joseph McGinty, 834 Adams avenue, Atlantic City, was fined \$200 for transportation and possession of beer. Four Philadelphians charged with beer and rum-running on New Jersey highways and arrested in Burlington county were sentenced. Philip Kerl, charged with having 54 barrels and 15 half-barrels of beer on the truck he was driving, fined \$400 and 4 months in jail; Charles Herman, with 33 barrels and 53 half barrels, fined \$400 and 4 months in jail; Peter J. Yancer, with 124 half barrels, \$400 and 4 months; and Lucius Andrews, with 30 gallons of distilled spirits, \$300 and 4 months.

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of the equipment on the ground the concern knew of the presence of two 10,000-gallon stills in the rear of its building. William Yeskey, secretary-treasurer, contended he knew nothing of a secret passageway, stating he leased that part to Maurice Boet, a color and dye operator. Yeskel said he saw machinery in that section of the building during one visit, but denied seeing 20 vats, in which the agents found 240,000 gallons of mash. Judge Bourquin remarked during the trial it was one of the largest distilling plants he had ever heard of.

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would happen in our county and State jurists acted with comparable vigor. Undoubtedly the demand for creation of additional judgeships would seem absolutely ridiculous in the face of court calendars which, through efficient disposition of cases, had been reduced to reasonable proportions.

Refusing to condone legal trickery, insisting that defendants and witnesses shall be in court on time and clamping down on every attempt to impede the orderly processes of law, Judge Bourquin has set up a fine standard of court-room administration. His policy may well be emulated by bench and bar.

from Imprisonment

COURT WARNS OF JUGGLING OF CASH

Two men, one a bank clerk, were sentenced in Federal Court today by Judge Avis for misapplication of bank funds, and for aiding and abetting in the crime. William H. Pollack, of Brooklyn, a bank depositor, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Allan Buckley, the clerk, residing at Woodbridge, who is charged with aiding in the act, was also sentenced to six months and a fine of \$1,000, but the jail term was suspended. He was placed on probation for six months. In pronouncing sentence, the judge said he had in mind the fact that Buckley has a wife and a child and that he has been supporting an elderly father and mother. However, he minced no words in severely reprimanding Buckley, declaring that the "Court cannot look upon this crime lightly and it doesn't think that it should."

A few minutes before that, Assistant United States Attorney Petry had demanded that the crime was committed with intent to defraud and that a jail sentence should be pronounced in keeping with the crime. An eloquent plea was made by W. Holt Apgar, counsel for Buckley, who declared that his client was doing everything possible to make amends. He was now employed in a Perth Amboy bank, and that he had several persons to support on his meagre salary.

"There wasn't any criminal thought," declared Apgar. But Petry was not of this opinion and he called attention to the fact that "if this crime is to go unpunished with a sentence in keeping with the law, there is nothing to prevent other bank employes from taking money from the till, with the thought that the bonding company will meet the defalcations."

"Banks are losing money through these pilferings," Petry continued, "and the depositors, the innocent third persons, are the sufferers. This, and certainly warrants a jail sentence," Judge Avis, in sentencing Buckley, said in part:

"You haven't had the highest ideals where money matters are taken into consideration. Your previous record reveals that. I'm going to give you an opportunity to make good. That is due to your family. This morning I received a letter from your wife which attested to the fact that you were a good and loyal husband and father. You ought to be made to realize what you have done and, therefore, I am going to penalize you."

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Clark's Trespas

Federal Judge William Clark has his own remedy for dealing with prohibition agents who trespass. It was prescribed yesterday afternoon while motion was being made to quash search warrant.

"I know what I would do if prohibition agents came on my property," said Judge Clark, as Lewis J. Tutt, deputy prohibition administrator, and three of the department's counsel, sat in the court room. "I would kick the off so fast you couldn't see them if the dust. If I needed any assistance I would call in the chief of police. Princeton and he would help me kick them off." Judge Clark lives in Princeton.

William Harris, counsel for George Paglie, 67 Alyea street, whose property is adjacent to a garage raided ten days ago as a beer drop, said he did not want to tackle the agents in the matter suggested by the court and felt sure the police would not arrest him because the agents were arrested with the search warrant.

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HOBOKEN

United States Commissioner Stanton today dismissed Federal charges against Sergeant George Braden and Patrolman August Rossi of the Hoboken police.

Two hours after the time set for the hearing, J. D. Zurcher, legal assistant to Deputy Prohibition Administrator Lewis J. Tutt, of Newark, appeared for the Government.

Zurcher said that, inasmuch as the policemen had been indicted by a Federal grand jury for their alleged

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genetic work in behalf of justice, this jury has indeed set an admirable example.

Working two days a week instead of one, the body established a record for the Federal district, handing down no less than 99 indictments in a single week and displaying an unprecedented amount of industry.

Perhaps the panel caught the spirit so well exemplified by Judge George M. Bourquin, who has lately returned to his

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